S. No.	Name of State Govt./U.T. Administration	Minimum rate of wages	Remarks
20.	Rajasthan	Rs. 22.00 p.d.	Single rates for all employ-ment.
21.	Sikkim	NIL	Minimum wages Act, 1948 is yet to be extended and enforced.
22.	Tamil Nadu	Rs. 13.20 to Rs. 43.30 p.d.	Rates vary from employment to employment (according to zones)
23.	Tripura	Rs. 11.80 to Rs. 23.65 p.d.	Rates vary from employment to employment (according to zones)
24.	Uttar Pradesh	Rs. 468.00 to Rs. 1038.00 p.m.	Rates vary from employment to employment (according to zones).
25.	West Bengal	Rs. 14.40 to Rs. 45.10 p.d.	Rates vary from employment to employment (according to zones).
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	Rs. 27.00 to Rs. 28.00 p.d.	Rates vary from employment to employment (according to zones).
27.	Chandigarh	Rs. 1043.50 p.m.	Single rates for all employ-ment.
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Rs. 15.40 to Rs. 22.30 p.d.	Rates vary from employment to employment (according to zones).
29.	Daman & Diu	Rs. 22.00 p.d.	Single rates for all employ-ment.
30.	Delhi	Rs. 53.15 p.d. 15-2-94	Single rates for all employ-ment.
31.	Lakshadweep	Rs. 30.00 p.d.	Single rates for all employ-ment.
32.	Pondicherry	Rs. 8.00 to Rs. 14.00 p.d.	Rates for Agricultural workers.

Closure of Bangar Brothers Corporation

3706. SHRI CHIMANBHAI ME-HTA: SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: SHRI G. G. SWELL SHRI SARADA MOHAN-TY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2440 given

(a)Rajya Sa bha on 20th Decern -ber, 1993 and state:

(b) whether Bangar Brothers Corporation in Thane, Maharashtra was closed in 1984 and now opened to resume production by workers Cooperative; and

(c) if so, the details thereof_ including the contributions of work ers in purchasing shares of the co-operative Government andfitian-

cial institutions for the working capital etc. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि के कार्यकरण की जांच

3707. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 28 फरवरी, 1994 को "राष्ट्रीय सहारा" में "कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि संगठन आयुक्त पर आरोप" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि भविष्य निधि एन्क्लेव (मालवीय नगर) में खुदाई का कार्य एक निजी कम्पनी को चार लाख रुपये में दिया गया है ;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या है ;

(घ) क्या केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग से उक्त कार्य के लिये अनुमति प्राप्त की गई थी ;

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(च) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस संगठन के धन को भारतीय स्टेट बैंक की एक शाखा में कम ब्याज पर जमा किया गया है जबकि उक्त राशि को अन्य बचत संगठनों में जमा करके अधिक ब्याज प्राप्त किया जा सकता था ;

(छ) क्या मंत्रालय ने इन आरोपों की जांच की है ;

(ज) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(झ) यदि नहीं, तो इसकी जांच कब तक किये जाने की संभावना है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी.ए. संगमा) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) से (झ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Allocations of Loans to Orissa

@3708. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state the proposed allocation of loan to Orissa during 1994-95 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRI-DHAR GOMANGO): The Orissa State has been allocated a sum of Rs. 299.07 crores under Open Market Borrowings (Statutory Liquidity Ratio based) for their Annual Plan 1994-95.

National Priorities

3709. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(b) whether it is a fact that increase in population illiteracy, inadequate health care and inhuman living conditions are the main national priorties of the country;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these are also the casualties of resource crunch;

(d) whether Government have sought the aid of corporate sector

@Previously Unstarred Question 2041, transferred from 8th March 1994.